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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

BYTECHIP, LLC d/b/a QBIT, a Delaware  
 limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SOLID FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES,  
 INC., a Delaware corporation; EVOLVE  
 BANK & TRUST, an Arkansas corporation;  
 and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 24-cv-01226-LB

**DEFENDANT EVOLVE BANK &  
 TRUST'S CERTIFICATION OF  
 CONFLICTS AND INTERESTED  
 ENTITIES OR PERSONS**

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Pursuant to United States District Court for the Northern District of California Local Rule 3-15 and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 7.1, Defendant Evolve Bank & Trust ("Evolve") hereby certifies:

1. Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-15, the undersigned certifies that Evolve is not aware of any conflict, financial or otherwise, that the parties to this litigation have with the presiding Judge, the Honorable James Donato.
2. Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-15, the undersigned certifies that as of this date, there is no conflict of interest (other than the named parties) to report.
3. Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-15, the undersigned certifies that the following listed persons, associations of persons, firms, partnerships, corporations (including, but not limited to, parent corporations), or other entities (i) have a financial interest in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to the proceeding, or (ii) have a non-financial interest in that subject matter or in a party that could be substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding: Defendant EVOLVE BANK & TRUST and Evolve Bancorp, Inc.
4. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 7.1, the undersigned certifies that Evolve is an Arkansas state-chartered bank with its principal place of business in Tennessee. It is wholly owned by Evolve Bancorp, Inc., which is not a publicly traded company.

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1 DATED: this 5th day of June, 2024

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on June 5, 2024, all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of the foregoing documents via the Court's CM/ECF system.

Executed on June 5, 2024 at Irvine, California.

/s/ Emin Avakian

Emin Avakian